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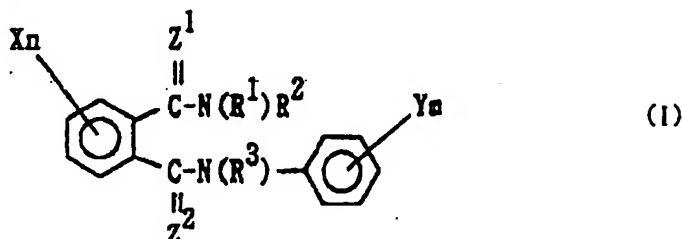
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(54) **PEST CONTROL AGENT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME**

(57) The present invention relates to a composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent having a synergistic effect and a method for using said composition, which comprises, as active ingredients thereof, one or more compounds selected from the phthalamide derivatives represented by general formula (I) being useful as an insecticide or acaricide and one or more compounds selected from the compounds having insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity:



wherein R¹, R² and R³ may be the same or different and each represent hydrogen atom, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, -A¹-Qp, etc., each of X and Y may be the same or different and represents hydrogen atom, halogen atom, etc., n is an integer of 1 to 4, m is an integer of 1 to 5, and each of Z₁ and Z₂ represents O or S.

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Description

TECHNICAL FIELD

5 [0001] The present invention relates to a composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent having a synergistic effect and a method for using said composition, which comprises a phthalamide derivative represented by general formula (I) being useful as an insecticide or acaricide and one or more compounds selected from the compounds having insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity.

10 BACKGROUND ART

[0002] The phthalamide derivatives of the present invention represented by general formula (I) are known compounds disclosed in JP-A-11-240857 and JP-A-2001-131141, wherein it is mentioned that these compounds have an insecticidal or acaricidal activity.

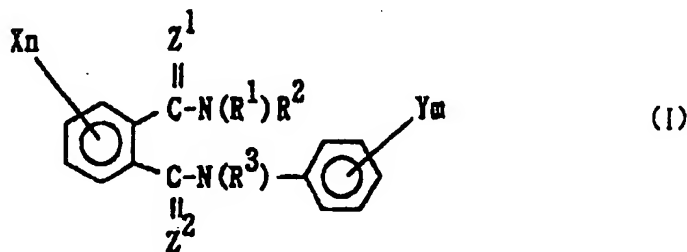
15 [0003] On the other hand, the compounds having insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity, as the second active ingredient of the present invention, are known compounds as disclosed in The Pesticide Manual Eleventh Edition 1997, etc.

DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

20 [0004] There exist many noxious organisms which are difficult or impossible to control by the use of a single member selected from the phthalamide derivatives represented by the general formula (I) of the present invention and the insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal compounds. Accordingly, it is expected that discovery of the means and method for the effective control of such noxious organisms will lead to a more effective production of crop plants.

25 [0005] With the aim of solving the problem mentioned above, the present inventors have conducted extensive studies. As a result, it has been found that a plurality of noxious organisms can be controlled effectively by the combined use of one or more compounds selected from the phthalamide derivatives represented by the general formula (I) and one or more compounds selected from the insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal compounds. The present invention has been accomplished on the basis of this finding.

30 [0006] The present invention relates to a composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent comprising, as active ingredients thereof, one or more compounds selected from the phthalamide derivatives represented by the general formula (I):



50 wherein R¹, R² and R³, which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group, a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group or -A¹-Q_p (in this formula, A¹ represents a C₁-C₈ alkylene group, a C₃-C₆ alkenylene group or a C₃-C₆ alkynylene group; Q represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a cyano group; a nitro group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group; a di C₁-C₆ alkoxyphosphoryl group in which the alkoxy groups may be the same or different; a di C₁-C₆ alkoxythiophosphoryl group in which the alkoxy groups may be the same or different; a diphenylphosphino group; a diphenylphosphono group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆

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- alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group means a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, a tetrahydrothiopyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group or a pyrazolyl group); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -Z³-R⁴ (in this formula, Z³ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂- or -N(R⁵)- (in this formula, R⁵ represents a hydrogen atom; a C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group; a phenylcarbonyl group; a substituted phenylcarbonyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenyl C₁-C₄ alkoxycarbonyl group; or a substituted phenyl C₁-C₄ alkoxycarbonyl group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group), and R⁴ represents a hydrogen atom; a C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a C₃-C₆ alkenyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ alkenyl group; a C₃-C₆ alkynyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ alkynyl group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl group; a substituted phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group); and p represents an integer of 1-4); and R¹ and R² may be taken conjointly to form a 4- to 7-membered ring which may be interrupted by one to three, the same or different hetero atoms selected from oxygen atom, sulfur atom and nitrogen atom;
- [0007] X may be the same or different and represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a cyano group; a nitro group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A²-R⁶ (in this formula, A² represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -C(=O)-, -C(=NOR⁷)- (in this formula, R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a C₃-C₆ alkenyl group, a halo C₃-C₆ alkenyl group, a C₃-C₆ alkynyl group, a cycle C₃-C₆ alkyl group, a phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl group or a substituted phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group), a C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a C₂-C₆ alkenylene group, a halo C₂-C₆ alkenylene group, a C₂-C₆ alkynylene group or a halo C₃-C₆ alkynylene group, and
- (1) in a case where A² represents -O-, -S-, -SO- or -SO₂-, R⁶ represents a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkenyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group,

halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A³-R⁸ (in this formula, A³ represents a C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a C₃-C₆ alkenylene group, a halo C₃-C₆ alkenylene group, a C₃-C₆ alkyne group or a halo C₃-C₆ alkyne group, and R⁸ represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A⁴-R⁹ (in this formula, A⁴ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂- or -C(=O)-, and R⁹ represents a C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a C₃-C₆ alkenyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ alkenyl group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group)),

(2) in a case where A² represents -C (=O)- or -C(=NOR⁷)- (in this formula, R⁷ is as defined above), R⁶ represents a C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a C₂-C₆ alkenyl group; a halo C₂-C₆ alkenyl group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy group; a C₁-C₆ alkylthio group; a mono C₁-C₆ alkylamino group; a di C₁-C₆ alkylamino group in which the alkyl groups may be the same or different; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenylamino group; a substituted phenylamino group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A⁵-R¹⁰ (in this formula, A⁵ represents -O-, -S-, -SO- or -SO₂-, and R¹⁰ represents a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group,

halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A⁶-R¹¹ (in this formula, A⁶ represents a C₁-C₆ alkylene group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylene group; a C₂-C₆ alkenylene group; a halo C₂-C₆ alkenylene group; a C₂-C₆ alkynylene group; or a halo C₃-C₆ alkynylene group; and R¹¹ represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group; a C₁-C₆ alkylthio group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group; a C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenoxy group; a substituted phenoxy group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenylthio group; a substituted phenylthio group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above; or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group))), and

n represents an integer of 1-4; and X may be taken conjointly together with an adjacent carbon atom on the phenyl ring to form a condensed ring (the term condensed ring means naphthalene, tetrahydronaphthalene, indene, indane, quinoline, quinazoline, chromane, isochromane, indole, indoline, benzodioxane, benzodioxole, benzofuran, dihydrobenzofuran, benzothiophene, dihydrobenzothiophene, benzoxazole, benzothiazole, benzimidazole or indazole), and said condensed ring may have at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, phenyl group, substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) and substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and

Y may be the same or different and represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a cyano group; a nitro group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A²-R⁶ (in this formula, A² and R⁶ are as defined above); and

m represents an integer of 1-5; and

Y may be taken conjointly together with an adjacent carbon atom on the phenyl ring to form a condensed ring (the term condensed ring is as defined above), and said condensed ring may have at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, phenyl group, substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group).

group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) and substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and Z¹ and Z² represent an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; and one or more compounds selected from compounds having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity; and to a method for using said composition.

[0008] The noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention exhibits a marked effect even when dosage thereof is so low that any of the ingredients constituting said agent can exhibit no effect at such a low dosage if used singly, and exhibits a marked controlling effect against noxious organisms and agent-resistant noxious organisms which cannot be controlled with any of the single ingredients.

MODE FOR PRACTICE OF THE INVENTION

[0009] In the definition of general formula (I) representing the phthalamide derivative of this invention, the term "halogen atom" means chlorine atom, bromine atom, iodine atom or fluorine atom; "C₁-C₆ alkyl" means a straight or branched chain alkyl group having 1-6 carbon atoms such as methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, n-butyl, i-butyl, s-butyl, t-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl and the like; "halo C₁-C₆ alkyl" means a straight or branched chain alkyl group having 1-6 carbon atoms which is substituted with at least one, the same or different halogen atoms; "C₁-C₆ alkylene" means a straight or branched chain alkylene group having 1-8 carbon atoms such as methylene, ethylene, propylene, trimethylene, dimethylmethylene, tetramethylene, isobutylene, dimethylethylene, octamethylene and the like;

[0010] As the "4- to 7-membered ring which may be interrupted by 1 to 3, the same or different hetero atoms selected from oxygen atom, sulfur atom and nitrogen atom" formed through a mutual combination of R¹ and R², for example, azetidine ring, pyrrolidine ring, pyrroline ring, piperidine ring, imidazolidine ring, imidazoline ring, oxazolidine ring, thiazolidine ring, isoxazolidine ring, isothiazolidine ring, tetrahydropyridine ring, piperazine ring, morpholine ring, thiomorpholine ring, dioxazine ring, dithiazine ring and the like can be referred to.

[0011] In some cases, the phthalamide derivative of the present invention represented by general formula (I) may have an asymmetric carbon atom or an asymmetric center in the structural formula thereof, and may have two or more optical isomers. The present invention involves all such optical isomers and mixtures consisting of the optical isomers at arbitrary ratios. In some cases, the present invention involves salts, hydrates and the like of these compounds.

[0012] The phthalamide derivatives represented by general formula (I) can be obtained by using the compounds and production processes disclosed in JP-A-11-240857 and JP-A-2001-131141.

[0013] Among the compounds represented by general formula (I), preferable are those in which R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, R² represents a C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a C₁-C₆ alkylthio C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl C₁-C₆ alkyl group or a C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl group, R³ represents a hydrogen atom, X represents a halogen atom, n represents 1, Z¹ and Z² represent an oxygen atom, Y which may be the same or different represents a halogen atom, a C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group or a halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, and m represents 2 or 3. Among these compounds, particularly preferable are the following compounds: N²-(1,1-dimethyl-2-methylthioethyl)-3-iodo-N¹-(2-methyl-4-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]phenyl)-phthalamide, N²-(1,1-dimethyl-2-methylsulfonylethyl)-3-iodo-N¹-(2-methyl-4-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]-phenyl)phthalamide and N²-(1,1-dimethyl-2-methylsulfinylethyl)-3-iodo-N¹-(2-methyl-4-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]-phenyl)phthalamide.

[0014] In Table 1, typical compounds of the present invention are listed. This invention, however, is by no means limited by these compounds. As examples of such compounds, the compounds disclosed in JP-A-11-240857 and JP-A-2001-131141 can be referred to.

General Formula (I)

[0015]

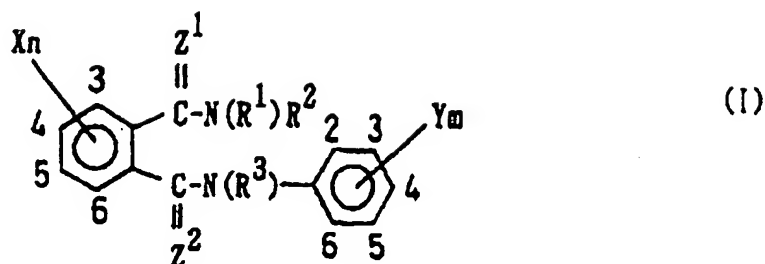


Table 1

(Z ¹ = Z ² = O)						
No	R ¹	R ²	R ³	X _n	Y _m	Property mp °C
1	CH ₃	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -5-Cl	169-171
2	C ₂ H ₅	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	179-180
3	C ₂ H ₅	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -5-Cl	175-177
4	n-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	184-186
5	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-C ₄ H ₉ -n	169-171
6	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-C ₄ H ₉ -t	224-226
7	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-CF(CF ₃) ₂	198-200
8	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-CF ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃	203-204
9	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-(CF ₂) ₃ CF ₃	176-178
10	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-OCF ₂ CHFOC ₃ F ₇ -n	169-171
11	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-Cl	4-SCH ₃	193-195
12	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-SO ₂ CH ₃	208-210
13	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-SCHF ₂	220-222
14	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-SCF ₂ CHF ₂	198-200
15	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-SO ₂ CF ₂ CHF ₂	227-230
16	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-COCH ₃	217-219
17	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-Ph	215-217
18	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-OCH ₃	191-192
19	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	199-200
20	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₃	199-201
21	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3, 6-Cl ₂	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	221-222
22	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Br	4-OCF ₃	208-210
23	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Br	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	201-202
24	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Br	2-CH ₃ -4-CF(CF ₃) ₂	222-224
25	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Br	2-CH ₃ -4-SCH ₃	215-217
26	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Br	2-CH ₃ -4-(3-CF ₃ -PhO)	156-158
27	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Br	2-CH ₃ -4-(5-CF ₃ -2-Pyi-O)	182-184
28	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Br	-3-OCH ₂ O-4-	195-198

Table 1 (continued)

(Z ¹ = Z ² = O)						
No	R ¹	R ²	R ³	X _n	Y _m	Property mp °C
29	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-Br	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₂ CHF ₂ CF ₃	212-213
30	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-Br	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₂ CHClF	211-213
31	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-Br	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₂ CHF ₂	214-215
32	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	5, 6-Br ₂	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	208-210
33	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-CF ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃	217-219
34	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-CF(CF ₃) ₂	209-211
35	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-SCH ₂ CHF ₂	195-197
36	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-SCHF ₂	204-206
37	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-S(CF ₂) ₃ CF ₃	185-187
38	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-Cl	215-217
39	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-Cl-4-CF ₃	170-171
40	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₃	202-203
41	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	195-196
42	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃	193-195
43	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF(CF ₃) ₂	211-213
44	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₃	214-216
45	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	207-209
46	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-OCH ₂ CF ₂ CHF ₂	229-231
47	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₂ CHF ₂ CF ₃	213-214
48	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-Cl-4-OCF ₃	173-175
49	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-I	4-SCF(CF ₃) ₂	216-218
50	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-I	2-Cl-4-CF ₃	195-196
51	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF(CF ₃) ₂	237-239
52	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-I	2-Cl-4-CF ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃	199-200
53	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-F	2-CH ₃ -4-CF(CF ₃) ₂	241-243
54	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-F	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₃	183-184
55	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-NO ₂	3-F	228-230
56	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	186-188
57	n-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -5-Cl	172-174
58	s-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	6-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	213-215
59	t-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	172-173
60	c-C ₃ H ₅	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	156-158
61	c-C ₄ H ₇	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -5-Cl	206-208
62	c-C ₅ H ₉	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -5-Cl	200-202
63	c-C ₆ H ₁₁	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -5-Cl	225-227
64	CH ₂ C ₃ H ₅ -c	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -5-F	190-192
65	CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -5-F	179-181
66	CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	194-195
67	CH ₂ C≡CH	H	H	3-NO ₂	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	190-191
68	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-CH=CBBr ₂	209.8-214.8
69	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-Cl	4-CH=CCl ₂	199.7
70	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-CH=C(Cl)CF ₃	196.6
71	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-I	4-CH=C(Cl)CF ₃	203.3
72	t-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	205-207
73	t-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	216-217
74	n-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	181.8-187.7
75	n-C ₅ H ₁₁	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	168.7-171.3

Table 1 (continued)

(Z ¹ = Z ² = O)						
No	R ¹	R ²	R ³	X _n	Y _m	Property mp °C
76	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	6-CH ₃	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	177-179
77	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC ₂ H ₅	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	146.5-150.3
78	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC ₂ H ₅	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	157.3-160.4
79	c-C ₅ H ₉	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	205.2
80	c-C ₆ H ₁₁	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	239.0-244.4
81	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-SCF ₃	226-227
82	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-NO ₂	4-SOCF ₃	202-205
83	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	4-SOCF ₃	242-244
84	i-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	200.4-206.8
85	s-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	216.1-218.0
86	CH(C ₂ H ₅)-CH ₂ OCH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	177
88	CH(C ₂ H ₅)-CH ₂ OCH ₃	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	198.3-201.0
89	CH ₂ CF ₃	H	H	6-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF ₂ CF ₃	184.7-202.5
90	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	3-N=C(CF ₂ CF ₃)O-4	214-216
91	t-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	3-I	3-N=C(CF ₂ CF ₃)O-4	253-254
92	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	2-F-4-OCF ₃	126-128
93	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-F-4-OCF ₃	220-222
94	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-C ₂ H ₅ -4-OCF ₃	241-243
95	t-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	3-I	2-C ₂ H ₅ -4-OCF ₃	224-225
96	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl-4-F	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₃	184-186
97	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl-4-F	2-CH ₃ -4-CF(CF ₃) ₂	200-201
98	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	5-I	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₂ CHF ₂	203-204
99	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	4-I	2-CH ₃ -4-CF(CF ₃) ₂	215-216
100	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C≡C-C ₄ H ₉ -t	205
101	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-CN	230
102	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-F-4-C ₂ F ₅	190
103	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-Cl-4-C ₂ F ₅	200
104	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CF ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	255
105	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-OCH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	152
106	2-TetFur	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	153
107	2-TetFur	H	H	6-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	130
108	CH ₂ -4-Pyi	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	88
109	CH ₂ -4-Pyi	H	H	6-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	Paste
110	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-C ₂ F ₅ -4-C ₂ F ₅	245
111	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	H	4-O-(2-Pym)	246
112	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	193
113	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₃	180
114	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-OCHF ₂	176-177
115	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-Cl-4-OCF ₂ O-5	226
116	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-Cl-3-OCF ₂ CF ₂ O-4	219
117	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ Cl	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	168-169
118	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-(2-CH ₃ -4-Thz)	217
119	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-(2-CH ₃ -4-Oxa)	212
120	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	4-(2-i-C ₃ H ₇ -4-Thz)	199
121	CH(CH ₃)-2-Pyi	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-OCF ₃	158-161
122	N(Ph)COCF ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	239-241
123	CH(CH ₃)-2-Fur	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	191

Table 1 (continued)

(Z ¹ = Z ² = O)						
No	R ¹	R ²	R ³	X _n	Y _m	Property mp °C
124	CH(CH ₃)-2-Thi	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	159
125	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-CF ₃ SO	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	211-213
126	t-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	3-I	2-N=C(CF ₃)O-3	120
127	i-C ₃ H ₇	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C(CH ₃)=NOCH ₃	218
128	t-C ₄ H ₉	H	H	6-CF ₃ S	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	245-247
129	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	205-206
130	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SO ₂ CH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	90-95
131	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SOCH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	88-90
132	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ SCH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	197-199
133	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ SO ₂ CH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	82
134	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ SOCH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	134
135	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-Cl-4-OCF ₃	166
136	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SO ₂ CH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-Cl-4-OCF ₃	141
137	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SO ₂ CH ₃	H	H	3-Br	2-Cl-4-OCF ₃	133
138	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SC ₂ H ₅	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	188-189
139	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	120-122
140	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SOC ₂ H ₅	H	H	3-I	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₂ F ₅	125-126
141	C(CH ₃) ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H	H	3-Cl	2-CH ₃ -4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	199-200
142	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ SCH ₃	H	H	3-I	2-Cl-4-C ₃ F ₇ -i	190

[0016] In Table 1, "Ph" means a phenyl group, "c" means an alicyclic hydrocarbon group, "Pyl" means a pyridyl group, "Pym" means a pyrimidinyl group, "Fur" means a furyl group, "TetFur" means a tetrahydrofuryl group, "Thi" means a thienyl group, "Thz" means a thiazolyl group, and "Oxa" means an oxazolyl group.

[0017] As the compounds having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity, which the composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention comprises, insecticidal compounds such as chloronicotiny compounds, carbamate compounds, pyrethroid compounds, macrolide compounds, phosphorus compounds and the like can be referred to. Examples thereof include the following compounds indicated by their general names, however, the present invention is by no means limited by these compounds:

acetamiprid, pymetrozine, fenitrothion, acephate, carbaryl, methomyl, cartap, cyhalothrin, ethofenprox, teflubenzuron, flufenoxuron, tebufenozide, fenpyroximate, pyridaben, imidacloprid, buprofezin, BPMC (fenobucarb), malathion, methidathion, fenthion, diazinon, oxydeprofos, vamidothion, ethiophencarb, pirimicarb, permethrin, cypermethrin, bifenthrin, halfenprox, silafluofen, nitenpyram, chlorfluazuron, methoxyfenozide, tebufenpyrad, pyrimidifen, dicofol, propargite, hexythiazox, clofentezine, spinosad, milbemectin, BT (bacillus thuringiensis), indoxacarb, chlorfenapyr, fipronil, etoxazole, acequinocyl, pirimiphos-methyl, acrinathrin, quinomethionate, chlorpyrifos, avermectin, emamectin-benzoate, fenbutatin oxide, terbufos, ethoprophos, cadusafos, fenamiphos, fensulfthion, DSP, dichlofenthion, fosthiazate, oxamyl, isamidofos, fosthietan, isazofos, thionazin, benfuracarb, spiroticlofen, ethiofencarb, azinphos-methyl, disulfoton, methiocarb, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, cyfluthrin, beta-cyfluthrin, tebufupyrifos, spiromesifen, endosulfan, amitraz, tralomethrin, acetoprole, ethiprole and the like.

[0018] Further, it is also possible to use the compounds mentioned above in combination with insecticides, acaricides and nematocides having the following general names or chemical names, or those disclosed in the following Patent Kokai gazettes, etc.:

ethion, trichlorfon (DEP), metamidophos, dichlorvos (DDVP), mevinphos, monocrotophos, dimethoate, formothion, mecarbam, thiometon, disulfoton, naled (BRP), methylparathion, cyanophos, diamodafos, albendazole, oxibendazole, fenbendazole, oxfendazole, propaphos, sulprofos, prothiofos, profenofos, isophenphos, temephos, phenothoate, dimethylvinphos, chlorfenvinphos, tetrachlorvinphos, phoxim, isoxathion, pyraclofos, chlorpyrifos-methyl, pyridafenthion, phosalone, phosmet, dioxabenzofos, quinalphos, pyrethrins, allethrin, prallethrin, resmethrin, permethrin, tefluthrin, fenpropathrin, alpha-cypermethrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, deltamethrin, fenvalerate, esfenvalerate, etc.

lerate, flucythrinate, fluvalinate, cycloprothrin, thiodicarb, aldicarb, alanycarb, metolcarb, xylylcarb, propoxur, fenoxycarb, fenothiocarb, bifentazate, carbofuran, carbosulfan, furathiocarb, diafenthiuron, diflubenzuron, hexaflu-muron, novaluron, lufenuron, chlorfluazuron, cyhexatin, Oleic acid sodium salt, Potassium oleate, methoprene, hydroprene, binapacryl, amitraz, chlorobenzilate, brompropylate, tetradifon, bensultap, benzoximate, chromaf-enozide, endosulfan, diofenolan, tolfenpyrad, triazamate, nicotine-sulfate, thiacloprid, thiamethoxam, clothianidin, dinotefuran (MT I-446), fluazinam, pyriproxyfen, hydramethylnon, cyromazine, TPIC (tripropylisocyanurate), thio-cyclam, fenazaquin, polynactins, azadirachtin, rotenone, Hydroxy propyl starch, mesulfenfos, phosphocarb, isoa-midofos, aldoxycarb, metam-sodium, morantel tartrate, dazomet, levamisol, trichlamide, pyridalyl, 2-[2-(4-cyano-phenyl)-1-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-ethylidene]-N-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)hydrazine carboxamide and its E iso-mer, its Z isomer, and mixtures of E and Z isomers at arbitrary mixing ratios, and the substituted aminoquinazolinone (thion) derivatives or salts thereof disclosed in JP-A-8-325239 and Japanese Patent Application 2000-334700, etc.

[0019] When the phthalamide derivative specified by the present invention is combined with the second active ing-reredient of the present invention, namely one or more compounds selected from the compounds having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity and the composition thus obtained is used as a composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent, the amount of the active ingredient compounds in 100 parts by weight of the composition may be appropriately selected from a range of 0.1-50 parts by weight and preferably 1-20 parts by weight. In the active ingre-dient compounds, the ratio between the specified phthalamide and the one or more compounds selected from the compounds having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity may be appropriately selected from a range of 0.05-2,000 parts by weight and preferably 10-100 parts by weight of the one or more compounds having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity, per one part by weight of the specified phthalamide derivative.

[0020] When the composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention is put to use, the composition is used in an appropriate solid, liquid or powdery form prepared according to the conventional method in the pesticide making. According to the need, adjuvants and the like are added to the composition at an appropriate ratio. The mixture is subjected to melting, suspending, mixing, impregnation, adsorption or adhesion, and then formed into an appropriate preparation form such as emulsion, powder, granule, wettable powder, flowable composition, etc. according to the purpose, and put to use.

[0021] The composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention is suitable for controlling various agricultural, forestry and horticultural pests making harm to paddyfield rice plants, vegetables, fruit plants, flowers and ornamental plants and the like; pests making injury on stored grain; sanitary insect pests; nematodes, etc. As examples of the pests, the following can be referred to:

pests belonging to HETEROPTERA of HEMIPTERA such as plataspid bug (*Megacopta punctatissimum*), whites-potted larger spined bug (*Eysarcoris lewisi*), whitespotted bug (*Eysarcoris parvus*), southern green stink bug (*Ne-zara viridula*), brownwinged green bug (*Plautia stali*), narrow squash bug (*Cletus puctiger*), rice bug (*Leptocorisa chinensis*), bean bug (*Riptortus clavatus*), rice leaf bug (*Togo hemipterus*), pear lace bug (*Stephanitis nashi*), azelea lace bug (*Stephanitis pyrioides*), pale green plant bug (*Apolygus spinolai*), sorghum plant bug (*Stenotus rubrovit-talus*), rice leaf bug (*Trigonotylus coelestialium*), etc.;

pests belonging to HOMOPTERA such as grape leafhopper (*Arboridia apicalis*), tea green leafhopper (*Empoasca onukii*), green rice leafhopper (*Nephotettix cincticeps*), green rice leafhopper (*Nephotettix virescens*), small brown planthopper (*Laodelphax striatellus*), brown rice planthopper (*Nilaparvata lugens*), whitebacked rice planthopper (*Sogatella furcifera*), citrus psylla (*Diaphorina citri*), citrus spiny whitefly (*Aleurocanthus spiniferus*), silver leaf white-fly (*Bemisia argentifolii*), sweetpotato whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*), citrus whitefly (*Dialeurodes citri*), greenhouse white-fly (*Trialeurodes vaporariorum*), grapeleaf louse (*Viteus vitifolii*), woolly apple aphid (*Eriosoma lanigerum*), spiraea aphid (*Aphis citricola*), cowpea aphid (*Aphis craccivora*), cotton aphid (*Aphis gossypii*), greenhouse-potato aphid (*Aulacorthum solani*), cabbage aphid (*Brevicoryne brassicae*), potato aphid (*Macrosiphum euphorbiae*), green peach aphid (*Myzus persicae*), oat bird-cherry aphid (*Rhopalosiphum padi*), japanese grain aphid (*Sitobion ake-biae*), comstock mealybug (*Pseudococcus comstocki*), Inidan wax scale (*Ceroplastes ceriferus*), red scale (*Aoni-diella aurantii*), San Jose scale (*Comstockaphis perniciososa*), mulberry scale (*Pseudaulacapsis pentagoa*), arrowed-head scale (*Unaspis yanonensis*), etc.;

pests belonging to LEOPIOPTERA such as summer fruit tortrix (*Adoxophyes orana fasciata*), smaller tea tortrix (*Adoxophyes honmai*), apple tortrix (*Archips fuscocupreanus*), peach fruit moth (*Carposina niponensis*), oriental fruit moth (*Grapholita molesta*), oriental tea tortrix (*Homona magnanima*), tea leafroller (*Caloptilia theivora*), mug-wort looper (*Ascotis selenaria*), grape berry moth (*Endopiza viteana*), codling moth (*Laspeyresia pomonella*), apple leafminer (*Phyllonorycter ringoniella*), apple leaf miner (*Lyonetia prunifoliella malinella*), citrus leafminer (*Phylloc-nistis citrella*), diamondback moth (*Plutella xylostella*), pink bollworm (*Pectinophora gossypiella*), peach fruit moth (*Carposina niponensis*), rice stem borer (*Chilo suppressalis*), yellow rice borer (*Scirpophaga incertulas*), rice leaf-roller (*Cnaphalocrosis medinalis*), cabbage webworm (*Hellula undalis*), Chinese yellow swallowtail (*Papilio*

xuthus), common white (*Pieris rapae crucivora*), tent caterpillar (*Malacosoma neustria testacea*), fall webworm (*Hyphantria cunea*), bluegrass webworm (*Parapediasia tererrella*), corn earworm (*Helicoverpa armigera*), *Heliothis* (*Heliothis* spp.), cutworm (*Agrotis segetum*), beet semi-looper (*Autographa nigrisigna*), cabbage armyworm (*Mamestra brassicae*), beat armyworm (*Spodoptera exigua*), common cutworm (*Spodoptera litura*), etc.;

5 pests belonging to COLEOPTERA such as cupreous chafer (*Anomalacuprea*), Japanese beetle (*Popillia japonica*), powderpost beetle (*Lyctus brunneus*), confused flour beetle (*Tribolium confusum*), twenty-eight-spotted ladybird (*Epilachna vigintioctopunctata*), whitespotted longicorn beetle (*Anoplophora malasiaca*), Japanese pine sawyer (*Monochamus alteratus*), azuki bean weevil (*Callosobruchus chinensis*), cucurbit leaf beetle (*Aulacophora femoralis*), rootworm (*Diabrotica* spp.), boll weevil (*Anthonomus grandis grandis*), Mexican beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*),

10 Colorado leaf beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*), rice water weevil (*Lissorhoptus oryzophylus*), rice leaf beetle (*Oulema oryzae*), hunting billbug (*Sphenophorus venatus vestitus*), etc.;

pests belonging to HYMENOPTERA such as cabbage sawfly (*Athalia rosae ruficornis*), rose argid sawfly (*Arge pagana*), *Formica japonica*, etc.;

pests belonging to DIPTERA such as rice leafminer (*Agromyza oryzae*), rice leafminer (*Hydrellia griseola*), legume leafminer (*Liriomyza trifolii*), onion maggot (*Delia antiqua*), house fly (*Musca domestica*), *Culex pipiens molestus*,

15 house mosquito (*Culex pipiens pallens*), etc.;

pests belonging to THYSANOPTERA such as yellow tea thrips (*Scirtothrips dorsalis*), southern yellow thrips (*Thrips palmi*), onion thrips (*Thrips tabaci*), citrus yellow thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*), etc.;

pests belonging to ISOPTERA such as Formosan subterranean termites (*Coptotermes formosanus*), Japanese subterranean termite (*Reticulitermes speratus*), booklice (*Psocoptera*), *Liposcelis bostrychophilus*, etc.;

20 pests belonging to ORTHOPTERA such as rice grasshopper (*Oxya yezoensis*), mole cricket (*Gryllotalpa* sp.), American cockroach (*Periplaneta americana*), German cockroach (*Blattella germanica*), etc.;

pests belonging to ACARINA such as citrus red mite (*Panonychus citri*), fruit tree red spider mite (*Panonychus ulmi*), two-spotted spider mite (*Tetranychus urticae*), Kanzawa spider mite (*Tetranychus kanzawai*), southern false spider mite (*Brevipalpus phoenicis*), clover mite (*Bryobia praetiosa*), pink citrus rust mite (*Aculops pelekassi*),

25 Japanese pear rust mite (*Eriophyes chibaensis*), broad mite (*Polyphagotarsonemus latus*), bulb mite (*Rhizoglyphus robini*), mold mite (*Tyrophagus putrescentiae*), etc.;

pests belonging to TYLENCHIDA such as coffee root-lesion nematode (*Pratylenchus coffeae*), Cobb root-lesion nematode (*Pratylenchus penetrans*), potato cyst nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis*), southern root-knot nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*), etc.;

30 pests belonging to DOLYLAMIDA such as needle nematode (*Longidorus* sp.), etc.; and

pests belonging to GASTROPODA such as slug (*Inciliaria bilineata*), etc.

[0022] The useful plants to which the composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention can be applied are not particularly limited, and the following plants can be referred to as examples thereof:

cereals such as rice, barley, wheat, rye, oat, corn, etc.; beans and peas such as soybean, red bean, broad bean, pea, kidney-bean, peanut, etc.; fruit trees such as apple, citrus trees and fruits, pear, grape, peach, plum, cherry, walnut, chestnut, almond, banana, strawberry, etc.; leafy and fruit vegetables such as cabbage, tomato, spinach,

40 broccoli, lettuce, onion, stone-leek, Spanish paprika, egg-plant, pepper, etc.; root crops such as carrot, potato, sweet potato, taro, radish, lotus rhizome, turnip, burdock, garlic, etc.; processing crops such as cotton, flax, beet, hop, sugar cane, sugar beet, olive, gum, coffee, tobacco, tea, etc.; cucurbitaceous plants such as pumpkin, cucumber, musk melon, water melon, melon, etc.; pasture plants such as orchard grass, sorghum, timothy, clover, alfalfa, etc.; lawn grasses such as Mascarene grass, bent grass, etc.; perfumery crops such as lavender, rosemary, thyme,

45 parsley, pepper, ginger, etc.; flowers and ornamental plants such as chrysanthemum, rose, carnation, orchid, etc.; garden-trees such as ginkgo tree, cherry tree, gold-leaf plant, etc.; and timber woods such as white fir, silver fir, pine, hatchet-leaved arbor-vitae, Japan cedar, Japanese eypress, etc.

[0023] In order to control various disease pests, the composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention is applied to the plants on which appearance of the noxious organisms is expected, either as it is or in the form of a dilution or suspension in a proper quantity of water or the like at a dosage effective for the control of the noxious organisms. For instance, with the aim of controlling the appearance of noxious organisms on fruit trees, cereals and vegetables, the composition may be directly used for foliage treatment, or the composition may also be used for seed treatments such as immersion of seeds in the agent solution, seed coating, caliper treatment or the like,

50 or absorption from the root by soil treatment or the like, such as incorporation into total soil layer, row treatment, soil incorporation, cell seedling treatment, prickling-in-hole treatment, plant foot treatment, top dressing, nursery box application of rice, submerged application, etc. In addition, application of the composition to the nutrient solution in the water culture, the use by fumigation, and the injection into tree stalks, etc. are also usable.

[0024] Further, apart from the spraying treatment on stored grain pests, house pests, sanitary insect pests and forest pests, application to construction material of house, fumigation, bait, etc. are also adoptable.

[0025] As the method of treating seeds, a method of dipping seeds in a diluted or undiluted liquid preparation of the liquid or solid composition and thereby making the agent permeate into the seeds; a method of mixing a solid or liquid preparation with seeds for the sake of powder coating and thereby making the agent adhere to the seed surface; a method of mixing the preparation with an adhesive carrier such as resin, polymer or the like and coating seeds with such an adhesive mixture; a method of spraying the preparation to the neighborhood of seeds simultaneously with planting, etc. can be referred to.

[0026] The term "seed" to be treated with the composition of the present invention means a plant body of the initial stage of cultivation used for reproduction of plants, and involves not only the seeds but also plant bodies for nutrient reproduction such as bulb, tuber, seed tuber, aerial tuber, scaly bulb, stalks for cuttage, and the like.

[0027] The term "soil" or "cultivation carrier" for plants in the practice of the using method of the present invention means a support for use in culture of a plant and especially a support in which roots are to be grown. They are not limited in material quality, but any material may be used so far as a plant can be grown therein. For instance, so-called various soils, nursery mat, water and the like can be used. Specific examples of the material constituting the soil or cultivation carrier include sand, pumice, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth, agar, gelatinous materials, polymeric materials, rock wool, glass wool, wood chips, bark and the like.

[0028] As method for spraying the composition to foliage part of crops or stored grain pest, sanitary insect pest, forest pest, etc., a method of diluting a liquid preparation such as emulsifiable concentrate, flowable agent and the like or a solid preparation such as wettable preparation, granular wettable preparation and the like with water properly and spraying the dilution, a method of spraying a powdery composition, a method of fumigation, etc. can be referred to.

[0029] As method for applying the composition to the soil, a method of applying a liquid preparation either diluted or undiluted with water to the plant foot, nursery bed for raising seedlings or the like, a method of spraying a granular agent to the plant foot or nursery bed, a method of spraying a dust, a wettable powder, a wettable granule or a granular agent to the soil and mixing it with the whole soil either before seeding or before transplantation, a method of spraying a dust, a wettable powder, a wettable granule, a granular agent or the like to planting holes, planting rows, etc. can be referred to.

[0030] As method for applying the composition to a nursery box of paddyfield rice, a method of applying the composition in the form of dust, granular wettable powder, granule, etc. can be referred to, though the preparation form may vary depending on the time of application, namely whether the application is carried out in sowing period, greening period or transplanting period. It is also possible to apply the composition in the form of a mixture with soil, as in the form of mixture of soil and a dust, a granular wettable powder or a granule, according to a method of mixing into bed soil, covering soil, or the whole soil. It is also possible to apply the composition by merely making the soil and various preparations into layers.

[0031] For applying the composition of the present invention to a paddy field, a solid preparation such as jumbo-pack, granule, wettable granule, and the like or a liquid preparation such as flowable, emulsifiable concentrate and the like is scattered to a paddy field usually in a submerged state. Otherwise, it is also possible to scatter or inject an appropriate agent as it is or in the form of a mixture with fertilizers into soil at the time of transplantation. It is further possible to apply an emulsifiable concentrate to the water inlet or water flow source of irrigating system, by which the composition can be applied together with water supplied to the paddy field in a labor-saving manner.

[0032] In case of upland field crops, the composition of the present invention may be applied to the cultivation carrier surrounding the seeds or plant bodies in the period from the seeding to the seedling raising. In cases where plant seeds are directly sown to the field, the composition may directly be applied to seeds to make a seed coating, or may also be applied to the base of hills in the course of cultivation to achieve a successful result. It is also possible to scatter a granular preparation or to apply a liquid preparation after dilution with water or without dilution. Another preferable treatment is to mix a granular preparation with a cultivation carrier before seeding and to sow seeds thereafter.

[0033] In cases where cultured plants to be transplanted are treated at the seeding time or in the seedling raising period, it is preferable to treat the seeds directly, or to carry out an irrigating treatment of a seedling raising bed with a liquefied agent, or to carry out a powdering treatment thereof with a granular agent. Further, it is also preferable to apply a granular agent to the planting holes at the time of set-planting or to mix the agent into the cultivation carrier in the neighborhood of the sites of transplantation.

[0034] The composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention may be put to use after forming it into a usual preparation form, such as emulsifiable concentrate, wettable powder, granular wettable powder, flowable preparation, solution, granule, dust, fumigant and the like. Although the dosage thereof varies depending on the content of active ingredient in the composition, climate conditions, preparation form, method of application, place of application, objective noxious organism to be controlled, objective crop plant, etc. The dosage may be appropriately selected from a range of 0.1 gram to 1,000 grams and preferably 1 gram to 500 grams in terms of weight of active ingredient, per are of the field. In the case of seed treatment, it is possible to use the composition in an amount of

0.01-50% and preferably in an amount of 0.1-10% in terms of weight of active ingredient, based on the weight of seed. In cases where an emulsifiable concentrate or a wettable powder is diluted with water and then put to use, the concentration at the time of application is 0.00001-0.1%. In the cases of a granular preparation, a dust, and a liquid composition to be applied to seeds, the composition is directly applied without dilution, usually.

5 [0035] For the purpose of controlling the diseases and/or the weeds which appear simultaneously with the time of the application of the composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention, the second active ingredient of the present invention, namely the compound having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity, may be replaced with a compound having a fungicidal or herbicidal activity. By taking such a measure, the span of objective disease and pests to be controlled can be expanded and the dosage can be reduced, and the herbicidal effect can be increased synergistically. The same effect as above can be expected also by adding a compound having a fungicidal or herbicidal activity to the composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent of the present invention and putting the mixture thus obtained to use.

[0036] As said compound having a fungicidal or herbicidal activity, the following can be referred to.

15 [0037] Thus, examples of the compound having a fungicidal activity include azoxystrobin, diclocymet, pyroquilon, kasugamycin, IBP (iprobenfos), hymexazol, mepronil, tricyclazole, edifenphos, isoprothiolane, blasticidin, flutolanil, diclomezine, pencycuron, carbendazim, dodine, propamocarb, pyrimethanil, fluquinconazole, fosetyl-AL, bromoconazole, triticonazole, flumetover, fenamidone, tolylfluanid, dichlofluanid, trifloxystrobin, triadimenol, spiroxamine, fenhexamid, iprovalicarb, fthalide, iprodione, thiophanate, benomyl, triflumizole, fluazinam, zineb, captan, manzeb, fenarimol, calcium polysulfide, triadimefon, vinclozolin, dithianon, bitertanol, polycarbamate, iminoctadine-DBS, pebulate, polyoxin-B, propineb, chinomethionat, dichlofluanid, chlorothalonil, difenoconazole, fluoroimide, triforine, oxadixyl, streptomycin, mancozeb, oxolinic acid, mepronil, metalaxyl, propiconazole, hexaconazole, sulfur, pyrifenoxy, basic copper sulfate, pyrimethanil, iprobenfos, tolclofos-methyl, maneb, thiophanate-methyl, thifluzamide, furametpyr, flusulfamide, kresoxim-methyl, carpropamid, hydroxyisoxazole, echlomezole, procymidone, vinclozolin, ipconazole, furconazole, myclobutanil, tetraconazole, tebuconazole, imibenconazole, prochloraz, pefurazoate, cyproconazole, mepanipyrim, thiadiazin, probenazole, acibenzolar-S-methyl, validamycin(-A), fenoxanil, N-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxamide, etc.

25 [0038] Examples of the compound having a herbicidal activity include bensulfuron-methyl, azimsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cyclosulfamuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, imazosulfuron, indanofan, cyhalofop-butyl, thienylchlor, esprocarb, etobenzanid, cafenstrole, clomeprop, dimethametryn, daimuron, bifenox, pyributicarb, pyriminobac-methyl, pretilachlor, bromobutide, benzo fenap, benthicarb, bentoxazone, benfuresate, mefenacet, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, phenmedipham, diclofop-methyl, desmedipham, ethofumesate, isoproturon, amidosulfuron, anilofos, ethoxysulfuron, iodosulfuron, isoxadifen, foramsulfuron, pyraclonil, mesosulfuron, diuron, neburon, dinoterb, carbetamide, bromoxynil, oxadiazon, dimefuron, diflufenican, acifluorfen, benzofenap, oxaziclorfene, isoxaflutole, oxadiargyl, flurtamone, metribuzin, methabenzthiazuron, tribufos, metatriton, ethiozin, flufenacet, sulcotrion, fentrazamide, propoxycarbazone, flucarbazone, metosulam, amicarbazone, etc.

35 [0039] Further, it is also possible to mix the herbicides expressed by the following general names into the composition of this invention:

40 glyphosate-isopropyl amine, glyphosate-trimesium, glufosinate-ammonium, bialaphos, butamifos, prosulfocarb, asulam, linuron, calcium peroxide, alachlor, pendimethalin, acifluorfen-sodium, lactofen, ioxynil-octanoate, alloxym, sethoxydim, napropamide, pyrazolate, pyraflufen-ethyl, imazapyr, sulfentrazone, oxadiazon, paraquat, diquat, simazine, atrazine, fluthiacet-methyl, quizalofop-ethyl, bentazone (BAS-3510-H), triaziflam, etc.

45 [0040] Further, the composition of the present invention can be used in the form of a mixture with the following compounds having a plant growth regulating activity:

thidiazuron, mefenpyr, ethephon, cycilanilide, etc.

50 [0041] The composition of this invention can be used as a mixture with the following biotic pesticides to exhibit a similar effect:

viral preparations such as Nuclear polyhedrosis virus (NPV), Granulosis virus (GV), Cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus (CPV), Entomopox virus (EPV), etc.:

55 microbial pesticides used as insecticide or nematocide such as Monacrosporium phymatophagum, Steinernema caprocapsae, Steinernema kushidai, Pasteuria penetrans, etc.; microbial pesticides used as fungicide such as Trichoderma lignorum, Agrobacterium radiobacter, Erwinia carotovora, Bacillus subtilis, monacrosporium phymatophagum etc.; and

microbial pesticides used as herbicide such as *Xanthomonas capestris*, etc.

[0042] Further, it is also possible to use the composition of the present invention in combination with the following biotic pesticides:

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natural enemy organisms such as Parasitic wasp (*Encarsia formosa*), Parasitic wasp (*Aphidius colemani*), Gall-midge (*Aphidoletes aphidimyza*), Parasitic wasp (*Diglyphus isaea*), Parasitic mite (*Dacnusa sibirica*), Predatory mite (*Phytoseiulus persimilis*), Predatory mite (*Amblyseius cucumeris*), Predatory bug (*Orius sauteri*), etc.;

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microbial pesticides such as *Beauveria brongniartii*, etc.; and

pheromones such as (Z)-10-tetradecenyl=acetate, (E,Z)-4,10-tetradecadienyl=acetate, (Z)-8-dodecenyl=acetate, (Z)-11-tetradecenyl=acetate, (Z)-13-icosen-10-one, (Z)-8-dodecenyl=acetate, (Z)-11-tetradecenyl=acetate, (Z)-13-icosen-10-one, 14-methyl-1-octadecene, etc.

EXAMPLES

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[0043] Next, typical examples and test examples of the present invention are mentioned below. This invention is by no means limited by these examples. In the examples, the terms "part" and "parts" are both by weight.

Example 1

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Compound of Table 1	5 parts
Fenpyroximate	10 parts
Silicic acid hydrate	30 parts
Hitenol N-08 (manufactured by Daiichi Kogyo Seiyaku)	5 parts
Calcium ligninsulfonate	3 parts
Wettable clay	47 parts

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[0045] After impregnating silicic acid hydrate with the active ingredient compounds, the silicic acid hydrate is uniformly blended with other ingredients to form a wettable powder composition.

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Example 2

[0046]

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Compound of Table 1	10 parts
Tebufenpyrad	10 parts
Sorpol 3105 (manufactured by Toho Yakuin Kogyo)	5 parts
Propylene glycol	5 parts
Rhodopol (manufactured by Rohne Poulenc Inc.)	2 parts
Water	68 parts

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[0047] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed together and dispersed in water to form a flowable preparation.

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Example 3

[0048]

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Compound of Table 1	10 parts
Isoprothiolane	20 parts

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SP-3005X (manufactured by Toho Kagaku)	15 parts
Xylene	35 parts
N-Methylpyrrolidone	20 parts

[0049] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed and melted to form an emulsifiable concentrate.

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Example 4

[0050]

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Compound of Table 1	10 parts
Tebufenozide	20 parts
Sorpol 3105	5 parts
Propylene glycol	2 parts
Rhodopol 23	1 part
Water	62 parts

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[0051] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed together and dispersed in water to form a flowable preparation.

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Example 5

[0052]

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Compound of Table 1	10 parts
Buprofezin	5 parts
Silicic acid hydrate	34 parts
Hitenol N-08	3 parts
Demol T	2 parts
Calcium carbonate powder	46 parts

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[0053] After impregnating silicic acid hydrate with the active ingredient compounds, the silicic acid hydrate is uniformly blended with other ingredients to form a wettable powder composition.

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Example 6

[0054]

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Compound of Table 1	10 parts
Pyridaben	15 parts
SP-3005X	15 parts
Xylene	40 parts
N-Methylpyrrolidone	20 parts

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[0055] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed together and melted to form an emulsifiable concentrate.

Example 7

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[0056]

Compound of Table 1	10 parts
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Pyraflufen-ethyl	20 parts
Sorpol 3105	5 parts
Propylene glycol	2 parts
Rhodopol 23	0.5 part
Water	62.5 parts

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[0057] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed together and dispersed in water to form a flowable preparation.

Example 8

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[0058]

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Compound of Table 1	10 parts
Acetamiprid	5 parts
Sorpol 3105	5 parts
Propylene glycol	3 parts
Rhodopol	2 parts
Water	75 parts

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[0059] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed together and dispersed in water to form a flowable preparation.

Example 9

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[0060]

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Compound of Table 1	10 parts
Imidacloprid	10 parts
SP-3005X	15 parts
Xylene	45 parts
N-Methylpyrrolidone	20 parts

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[0061] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed together and melted to form an emulsifiable concentrate.

Example 10

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[0062]

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Compound of Table 1	5 parts
Chlorfenapyr	10 parts
Sorpol 3105	5 parts
Propylene glycol	3 parts
Rhodopol 23	2 parts
Water	75 parts

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[0063] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed together and dispersed in water to form a flowable preparation.

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Example 11

[0064]

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Compound of Table 1	5 parts
Pymetrozine	10 parts
Sorpol 3105	5 parts
Propylene glycol	3 parts
Rhodopol 23	2 parts
Water	75 parts

[0065] The above-mentioned ingredients are uniformly mixed together and dispersed in water to form a flowable preparation.

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Test Example 1: Insecticidal test on smaller tea tortrix (*Adoxophyes orana foscicola*)

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[0066] Tea leaves were dipped in a solution of a chemical diluted to a prescribed concentration for 30 seconds. After air-dryness, the leaves were transferred to a plastic dish having a diameter of 9 cm, inoculated with ten 4th instar larvae of smaller tea tortrix, and left to stand in a thermostatted chamber at 25°C. Four days and seven days after the treatment, the number of alive insects were counted, from which percentage of death was calculated. The test was carried out with two replications of 10 insects. The results are shown in Table 2.

Table 2

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	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)	
			After 4 days	After 7 days
Compound 19	+chlorpyrifos	0.3+1	35	75
	+chlorfluazuron	0.3+1	35	95
	+chlorfenapyr	0.3+1	30	75
	+emamectin-benzoate	0.3+0.1	25	85
	+methoxyfenozide	0.3+0.1	75	95
	+indoxacarb	0.3+1	55	95
	+fenpyroximate	0.3+50	30	85
Compound 20	+chlorpyrifos	0.3+1	20	45
	+chlorfluazuron	0.3+1	25	85
	+chlorfenapyr	0.3+1	20	75
	+emamectin-benzoate	0.3+0.1	25	75
	+methoxyfenozide	0.3+0.1	45	85
	+indoxacarb	0.3+1	45	75
	+fenpyroximate	0.3+50	30	80
Compound 39	+chlorpyrifos	0.3+1	15	45
	+chlorfluazuron	0.3+1	20	75
	+chlorfenapyr	0.3+1	15	70
	+emamectin-benzoate	0.3+0.1	20	70
	+methoxyfenozide	0.3+0.1	40	80
	+indoxacarb	0.3+1	40	70
	+fenpyroximate	0.3+50	25	75
Compound 40	+chlorpyrifos	0.3+1	20	45
	+chlorfluazuron	0.3+1	25	80
	+chlorfenapyr	0.3+1	15	70
	+emamectin-benzoate	0.3+0.1	20	70
	+methoxyfenozide	0.3+0.1	35	85
	+indoxacarb	0.3+1	35	75

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Table 2 (continued)

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)	
			After 4 days	After 7 days
5	Compound 41	+fenpyroximate	20	70
		+chlorpyrifos	40	80
		+chlorfluazuron	35	95
		+chlorfenapyr	30	75
10		+emamectin-benzoate	30	100
	Compound 42	+methoxyfenozide	75	95
		+indoxacarb	55	95
		+fenpyroximate	35	90
15		+chlorpyrifos	45	85
		+chlorfluazuron	35	100
	Compound 43	+chlorfenapyr	30	85
		+emamectin-benzoate	30	100
		+methoxyfenozide	75	95
20		+indoxacarb	55	95
		+fenpyroximate	30	85
	Compound 44	+chlorpyrifos	45	85
		+chlorfluazuron	35	95
25		+chlorfenapyr	30	85
		+emamectin-benzoate	30	100
		+methoxyfenozide	75	95
	Compound 45	+indoxacarb	50	95
		+fenpyroximate	35	90
30		+chlorpyrifos	25	65
		+chlorfluazuron	30	85
		+chlorfenapyr	25	80
	Compound 46	+emamectin-benzoate	25	75
		+methoxyfenozide	45	90
35		+indoxacarb	45	80
		+chlorpyrifos	30	75
		+chlorfluazuron	25	90
	Compound 47	+chlorfenapyr	20	75
40		+emamectin-benzoate	30	80
		+methoxyfenozide	35	85
		+indoxacarb	35	75
		+chlorpyrifos	20	65
45	Compound 48	+chlorfluazuron	35	80
		+chlorfenapyr	20	75
		+emamectin-benzoate	25	85
		+methoxyfenozide	35	85
		+indoxacarb	40	75
50	Compound 49	+chlorpyrifos	40	80
		+chlorfluazuron	40	95
		+chlorfenapyr	35	95
		+emamectin-benzoate	40	95
55		+methoxyfenozide	75	100
		+indoxacarb	45	90
		+fenpyroximate	35	95

Table 2 (continued)

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)	
			After 4 days	After 7 days
5	Compound 48	+chlorpyrifos	25	75
		+chlorfluazuron	35	85
		+chlorfenapyr	35	80
10		+emamectin-benzoate	30	90
		+methoxyfenozide	40	75
		+indoxacarb	35	80
	Compound 54	+chlorpyrifos	30	80
		+chlorfluazuron	25	85
15		+chlorfenapyr	30	85
		+emamectin-benzoate	30	95
		+methoxyfenozide	35	80
		+indoxacarb	30	85
20	Compound 129	+chlorpyrifos	35	75
		+chlorfluazuron	35	95
		+chlorfenapyr	30	75
		+emamectin-benzoate	25	85
		+methoxyfenozide	75	95
25		+indoxacarb	55	95
		+fenpyroximate	30	85
	Compound 130	+chlorpyrifos	35	75
		+chlorfluazuron	35	95
30		+chlorfenapyr	30	75
		+emamectin-benzoate	25	85
		+methoxyfenozide	75	95
		+indoxacarb	55	95
		+fenpyroximate	30	85
35	Compound 131	+chlorpyrifos	35	75
		+chlorfluazuron	35	95
		+chlorfenapyr	30	75
		+emamectin-benzoate	25	85
		+methoxyfenozide	75	95
40		+indoxacarb	55	95
		+fenpyroximate	30	85
	Compound 19	0.3	0	30
	Compound 20	0.3	0	25
45	Compound 39	0.3	0	20
	Compound 40	0.3	0	25
	Compound 41	0.3	0	30
	Compound 42	0.3	0	30
50	Compound 43	0.3	0	35
	Compound 44	0.3	0	20
	Compound 45	0.3	0	25
	Compound 46	0.3	0	15
	Compound 47	0.3	0	30
55	Compound 48	0.3	0	25
	Compound 54	0.3	0	25
	Compound 129	0.1	10	30

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Table 2 (continued)

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)	
			After 4 days	After 7 days
Compound 130		0.1	10	25
Compound 131		0.1	5	20
	chlorpyrifos	1	10	10
	chlorfluazuron	1	10	30
	chlorfenapyr	1	0	0
	emamectin-benzoate	0.1	10	45
	methoxyfenozide	0.1	0	50
	indoxacarb	1	10	40
	fenpyroximate	50	0	0
	Untreated plot	-	0	0

Test Example 2: Insecticidal test on green peach aphid (*Myzus persicae*)

[0067] Chinese cabbage plants (variety: Aichi) were planted in plastic pots having a diameter of 8 cm and a height of 8 cm, on which green peach aphids were inoculated. Then, a solution of an agent which had been diluted to a predetermined concentration was thoroughly sprayed to the leaves and stalks. After air-dryness, the pots were left to stand in a green house. Six days after the spraying treatment, the number of the insects parasitic on each Chinese cabbage plant was counted, from which the control value was calculated according to the following equation. The test was carried out with two replications on one pot per one plot.

$$\text{Controlling value} = 100 - \{(Ta \times Cb)/(Tb \times Ca)\} \times 100$$

Ta: Number of parasitic insects after spraying in the treated plot

Tb: Number of parasitic insects before spraying in the treated plot

Ca: Number of parasitic insects after spraying in the untreated plot

Cb: Number of parasitic insects before spraying in the untreated plot

[0068] The results are shown in Table 3.

Table 3

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Control degree (%)
Compound 19	+Acephate	100+10	81
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	100
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	100
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	43
	+pyridaben	100+10	92
	+milbemectin	100+1	100
Compound 20	+Acephate	100+10	81
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	100
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	100
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	52
	+pyridaben	100+10	92
	+milbemectin	100+1	94
Compound 39	+Acephate	100+10	83
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	97
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	100
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	48

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Table 3 (continued)

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Control degree (%)
Compound 40	+pyridaben	100+10	92
	+milbemectin	100+1	94
	+Acephate	100+10	86
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	100
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	100
Compound 41	+flufenoxuron	100+50	48
	+pyridaben	100+10	92
	+milbemectin	100+1	100
	+Acephate	100+10	95
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	100
Compound 42	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	100
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	60
	+pyridaben	100+10	88
	+milbemectin	100+1	98
	+Acephate	100+0	95
Compound 43	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	100
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	100
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	55
	+pyridaben	100+10	90
	+milbemectin	100+1	100
Compound 44	+Acephate	100+10	90
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	95
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	100
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	60
	+pyridaben	100+10	85
Compound 45	+milbemectin	100+1	100
	+Acephate	100+10	75
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	80
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	95
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	55
Compound 46	+pyridaben	100+10	73
	+milbemectin	100+1	93
	+Acephate	100+10	70
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	78
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	93
Compound 47	+flufenoxuron	100+50	61
	+pyridaben	100+10	78
	+milbemectin	100+1	98
	+Acephate	100+10	65
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	75
Compound 48	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	94
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	55
	+pyridaben	100+10	68
	+milbemectin	100+1	95
	+Acephate	100+10	78
Compound 49	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	88
	+bifenthrin	100+0.1	94
	+flufenoxuron	100+50	58
	+pyridaben	100+10	75

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Table 3 (continued)

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Control degree (%)
5	Compound 48	+milbemectin 100+1	94
		+Acephate 100+10	66
		+imidacloprid 100+0.1	93
		+bifenthrin 100+0.1	96
10		+flufenoxuron 100+50	48
		+pyridaben 100+10	75
	Compound 54	+milbemectin 100+1	90
		+Acephate 100+10	65
		+imidacloprid 100+0.1	92
15		+bifenthrin 100+0.1	89
		+flufenoxuron 100+50	55
		+pyridaben 100+10	73
	Compound 129	+milbemectin 100+1	95
20		+Acephate 100+10	85
		+imidacloprid 100+0.1	100
		+bifenthrin 100+0.1	100
		+flufenoxuron 100+50	45
		+pyridaben 100+10	90
25	Compound 130	+milbemectin 100+1	100
		+Acephate 100+10	87
		+imidacloprid 100+0.1	100
		+bifenthrin 100+0.1	100
30		+flufenoxuron 100+50	54
		+pyridaben 100+10	96
		+milbemectin 100+1	95
	Compound 131	+Acephate 100+10	81
		+imidacloprid 100+0.1	99
35		+bifenthrin 100+0.1	97
	Compound 19	100	0
	Compound 20	100	0
	Compound 39	100	0
40	Compound 40	100	0
	Compound 41	100	0
	Compound 42	100	0
	Compound 43	100	0
	Compound 44	100	0
45	Compound 45	100	0
	Compound 46	100	0
	Compound 47	100	0
	Compound 48	100	0
	Compound 54	100	0
50	Compound 129	100	5
	Compound 130	100	10
	Compound 131	100	0
	acephate	10	48
55	imidacloprid	0.1	69
	bifenthrin	0.1	80
	flufenoxuron	50	11

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Table 3 (continued)

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Control degree (%)
pyridaben		10	43
milbemectin		1	82

Test Example 3: Insecticidal test on brown rice planthopper (*Nilaparvata lugens*)

- [0069] Rice seedlings (variety: Nihombare) were dipped in a solution of an agent diluted to a predetermined concentration for 30 seconds. After air-dryness, each seedling was introduced into a glass-made test tube having a diameter of 1.8 cm and a height of 20 cm, and inoculated with ten 3rd instar nymphs of brown rice planthopper. Then, the test tube was stoppered with cotton. One day after and four days after the treatment, the number of alive insects was counted, based on which the insect death rate was calculated. The test was carried out with two replications of 10 heads.
- [0070] The results are shown in Table 4.

Table 4

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)	
			After 1 days	After 5 days
Compound 19	+buprofezin	100+0.3	15	75
	+pymetrozin	100+100	20	85
	+silafuofen	100+1	95	100
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	85	100
Compound 20	+buprofezin	100+0.3	10	80
	+pymetrozin	100+100	25	90
	+silafuofen	100+1	85	90
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	65	95
Compound 39	+buprofezin	100+0.3	15	70
	+pymetrozin	100+100	30	85
	+silafuofen	100+1	85	85
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	65	95
Compound 40	+buprofezin	100+0.3	20	75
	+pymetrozin	100+100	25	90
	+silafuofen	100+1	90	95
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	75	95
Compound 41	+buprofezin	100+0.3	15	100
	+pymetrozin	100+100	30	90
	+silafuofen	100+1	85	95
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	85	100
Compound 42	+buprofezin	100+0.3	25	100
	+pymetrozin	100+100	35	95
	+silafuofen	100+1	85	95
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	90	100
Compound 43	+buprofezin	100+0.3	30	100
	+pymetrozin	100+100	40	95
	+silafuofen	100+1	90	100
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	90	100
Compound 44	+buprofezin	100+0.3	15	95
	+pymetrozin	100+100	25	95
	+silafuofen	100+1	75	80
	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	80	95
Compound 45	+buprofezin	100+0.3	20	95

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Table 4 (continued)

		Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)		
				After 1 days	After 5 days	
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10	Compound 46	+pymetrozin	100+100	30	100	
		+silafiuofen	100+1	80	80	
		+imidacloprid	100+0.1	85	90	
		+buprofezin	100+0.3	15	80	
		+pymetrozin	100+100	25	90	
15	Compound 47	+silafiuofen	100+1	75	75	
		+imidacloprid	100+0.1	70	75	
		+buprofezin	100+0.3	20	75	
		+pymetrozin	100+100	30	85	
		+silafiuofen	100+1	65	70	
20	Compound 48	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	70	85	
		+buprofezin	100+0.3	25	85	
		+pymetrozin	100+100	35	90	
		+silafiuofen	100+1	70	75	
		+imidacloprid	100+0.1	75	80	
25	Compound 54	+buprofezin	100+0.3	15	75	
		+pymetrozin	100+100	30	75	
		+silafiuofen	100+1	65	65	
		+imidacloprid	100+0.1	80	88	
		+buprofezin	100+0.3	15	80	
30	Compound 129	+pymetrozin	100+100	15	90	
		+silafiuofen	100+1	90	100	
		+imidacloprid	100+0.1	85	100	
		+buprofezin	100+0.3	20	85	
		+pymetrozin	100+100	25	90	
35	Compound 130	+silafiuofen	100+1	90	95	
		+imidacloprid	100+0.1	90	95	
		+buprofezin	100+0.3	25	85	
		+pymetrozin	100+100	20	85	
		+silafiuofen	100+1	95	100	
40	Compound 131	+imidacloprid	100+0.1	85	100	
		Compound 19	100	0	0	
		Compound 20	100	0	0	
		Compound 39	100	0	0	
45	Compound 40	100	0	0		
	Compound 41	100	0	0		
	Compound 42	100	0	0		
	Compound 43	100	0	0		
	Compound 44	100	0	0		
50	Compound 45	100	0	0		
	Compound 46	100	0	0		
	Compound 47	100	0	0		
	Compound 48	100	0	0		
	Compound 54	100	0	0		
55	Compound 129	100	0	0		
	Compound 130	100	0	0		
	Compound 131	100	0	0		

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Table 4 (continued)

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)	
			After 1 days	After 5 days
buprofezin		0.3	0	45
pymetrozin		100	10	40
silaflofen		1	30	30
imidacloprid		0.1	35	35
Untreated plot		-	0	5

Test Example 4: Insecticidal test on resistant strain of two-spotted spider mite

[0071] A plastic-made cup having a diameter of 8 cm was filled with water and covered with a lid having a hole having a diameter of 1 cm. A notched filter paper was placed over the lid, and a part of the filter paper was hung down from the lid into the water to maintain the filter paper always in a wet state by the capillary phenomenon.

[0072] A leaf disk prepared from the first leaves of kidney bean (variety: Topcrop) was placed on the filter paper, and inoculated with 10 female adults of resistant strain of two-spotted spider mite. On a turn table, 50 ml of an agent solution diluted to a predetermined concentration was uniformly sprayed. After the spraying treatment, the whole was left to stand in a thermostatted chamber at 25°C.

[0073] Two days after the spraying treatment, the number of alive spider mites were counted, based on which the spider mites death rate were calculated. The test was carried out with two replications of 10 adults. The results are shown in Table 5.

Table 5

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)
Compound 19	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	95
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	90
	+halfenprox	100+100	85
Compound 20	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	90
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	85
	+halfenprox	100+100	90
Compound 39	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	85
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	75
	+halfenprox	100+100	90
Compound 40	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	85
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	90
	+halfenprox	100+100	95
Compound 41	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	90
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	95
	+halfenprox	100+100	85
Compound 42	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	95
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	90
	+halfenprox	100+100	90
Compound 43	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	95
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	90
	+halfenprox	100+100	95
Compound 44	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	85
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	95
	+halfenprox	100+100	90
Compound 45	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	75

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Table 5 (continued)

	Test agent	Concentration (ppm)	Death rate (%)
5			
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	80
	+halfenprox	100+100	75
	Compound 46		
	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	95
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	90
	+halfenprox	100+100	80
10	Compound 47		
	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	85
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	85
	+halfenprox	100+100	75
	Compound 48		
	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	90
15	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	85
	+halfenprox	100+100	95
	Compound 54		
	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	80
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	85
	+halfenprox	100+100	90
20	Compound 129		
	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	95
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	85
	+halfenprox	100+100	85
	+spirodiclofen	100+10	90
25	Compound 130		
	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	90
	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	95
	+halfenprox	100+100	80
	+spirodiclofen	100+10	75
	Compound 131		
	+tebufenpyrad	100+100	95
30	+fenbutatin oxide	100+100	85
	+halfenprox	100+100	90
	+spirodiclofen	100+10	85
	Compound 19	100	0
35	Compound 20	100	0
	Compound 39	100	0
	Compound 40	100	0
	Compound 41	100	0
	Compound 42	100	0
40	Compound 43	100	0
	Compound 44	100	0
	Compound 45	100	0
	Compound 46	100	0
	Compound 47	100	0
45	Compound 48	100	0
	Compound 54	100	0
	Compound 129	100	5
	Compound 130	100	10
50	Compound 131	100	5
	tebufenpyrad	100	60
	fenbutatin oxide	100	50
	halfenprox	100	35
55	Untreated plot	-	0

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Test Example 5: Test for the effect on southern root-knot nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)

[0074] Two kilograms of a soil polluted with southern root-knot nematode was blended with a predetermined dose of a granular preparation. The mixture was filled into a 1/5,000 are Wagner pot. After sowing melon seeds and carrying out the treatment of the present invention, the pot was left to stand in a greenhouse. Sixty days after the treatment, 25 g of the soil was sampled out, the nematode was separated therefrom according to the method of Berman, and the numbers of nematodes were counted after 48 hours. The test was carried out with two replications, on one pot/group.

[0075] The results are shown in Table 6. In the tables, "ai" means active ingredient.

Table 6

Test agent		Dosage (g ai/10a)	Number of nematodes per 25 g of soil sample
Compound 19	+oxamyl	300+300	3
	+fosthiazate	300+300	1
Compound 20	+oxamyl	300+300	4
	+fosthiazate	300+300	2
Compound 39	+oxamyl	300+300	5
	+fosthiazate	300+300	1
Compound 40	+oxamyl	300+300	4
	+fosthiazate	300+300	3
Compound 41	+oxamyl	300+300	3
	+fosthiazate	300+300	2
Compound 42	+oxamyl	300+300	7
	+fosthiazate	300+300	5
Compound 43	+oxamyl	300+300	6
	+fosthiazate	300+300	2
Compound 44	+oxamyl	300+300	5
	+fosthiazate	300+300	5
Compound 45	+oxamyl	300+300	4
	+fosthiazate	300+300	2
Compound 46	+oxamyl	300+300	1
	+fosthiazate	300+300	3
Compound 47	+oxamyl	300+300	5
	+fosthiazate	300+300	3
Compound 48	+oxamyl	300+300	4
	+fosthiazate	300+300	2
Compound 54	+oxamyl	300+300	4
	+fosthiazate	300+300	2
Compound 129	+oxamyl	300+300	8
	+fosthiazate	300+300	2
Compound 130	+oxamyl	300+300	5
	+fosthiazate	300+300	1
Compound 131	+oxamyl	300+300	6
	+fosthiazate	300+300	3
Compound 19		300	36
Compound 20		300	28
Compound 39		300	34
Compound 40		300	33
Compound 41		300	31
Compound 42		300	28
Compound 43		300	36
Compound 44		300	29
Compound 45		300	30

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Table 6 (continued)

Test agent		Dosage (g ai/10a)	Number of nematodes per 25 g of soil sample
Compound 46		300	36
Compound 47		300	27
Compound 48		300	33
Compound 54		300	32
Compound 129		300	45
Compound 130		300	40
Compound 131		300	41
oxamyl		300	13
fosthiazate		300	7
Untreated group		-	33

Test Example 6: Test for the control of rice water weevil (*Lissorhoptrus oryzophilus*) and rice blast on paddyfield rice plant by nursery box application

[0076] Fifty grams of a granular preparation was applied to rice plant (variety: Koshihikari) cultured in a nursery box. On the same day as the day of treatment (in the middle ten days of May), the rice plant was transplanted to the main paddy field. The controlling effect against rice water weevil was evaluated by investigating the number of hills classified by the extent of injury, on 100 hills in each plot, 21 days after the transplantation, and calculating the overall extent of injury therefrom. The controlling effect against rice blast was evaluated by investigating the areal rate of disease spot 60 days after the transplantation.

$$\text{Extent of injury} = \{(4A + 3B + 2C + D)/(4 \times N)\} \times 100$$

wherein A: percentage of injured leaves: 91% or higher

B: percentage of injured leaves: 61-90%

C: percentage of injured leaves: 31-60%

D: percentage of injured leaves: 1-30%

N: Number of hills investigated

[0077] The results are shown in Table 7.

Table 7

Test agent		Dosage (g ai/ Box)	Extent of injury After 21 days	Areal rate of disease spot (%) After 60 days
Compound 19	+imidacloprid	0.5+1+2	3.5	0.4
	+carpropamid			
Compound 20	+imidacloprid	0.5+1+2	2.3	0.3
	+carpropamid			
Compound 39	+imidacloprid	0.5+1+2	1.5	0.1
	+carpropamid			
Compound 40	+imidacloprid	0.5+1+2	2.5	0.6
	+carpropamid			
Compound 41	+imidacloprid	0.5+1+2	1.3	0.2
	+carpropamid			
Compound 42	+imidacloprid	0.5+1+2	2.5	0.2
	+carpropamid			
Compound 43	+imidacloprid	0.5+1+2	1.3	0.1
	+carpropamid			
Compound 44	+imidacloprid	0.5+1+2	3.8	0.4
	+carpropamid			

Table 7 (continued)

	Test agent		Dosage (g ai/ Box)	Extent of injury After 21 days	Areal rate of disease spot (%) After 60 days
5	Compound 45	+imidacloprid +carpropamid	0.5+1+2	2.2	0.3
	Compound 46	+imidacloprid +carpropamid	0.5+1+2	1.8	0.4
10	Compound 47	+imidacloprid +carpropamid	0.5+1+2	2.8	0.2
	Compound 48	+imidacloprid +carpropamid	0.5+1+2	1.9	0.5
	Compound 54	+imidacloprid +carpropamid	0.5+1+2	1.3	0.6
15	Compound 129	+imidacloprid +carpropamid	0.5+1+2	3.5	0.5
	Compound 130	+imidacloprid +carpropamid	0.5+1+2	2.9	0.4
20	Compound 131	+imidacloprid +carpropamid	0.5+1+2	3.2	0.3
	Compound 19		0.5	38.9	8.3
	Compound 20		0.5	37.4	8.1
25	Compound 39		0.5	38.9	8.2
	Compound 40		0.5	39.0	7.9
	Compound 41		0.5	43.2	8.5
	Compound 42		0.5	39.5	8.3
30	Compound 43		0.5	44.3	8.9
	Compound 44		0.5	45.9	9.1
	Compound 45		0.5	38.8	8.2
	Compound 46		0.5	42.7	8.5
	Compound 47		0.5	40.9	7.8
35	Compound 48		0.5	39.8	7.4
	Compound 54		0.5	41.7	9.0
	Compound 129		0.5	40.3	9.1
	Compound 130		0.5	39.0	8.3
40	Compound 131		0.5	41.2	8.3
	imidacloprid +carpropamid		1+2	5.8	1.2
	Untreated plot		-	45.6	8.2

45 Test Example 7: Test for the control of small brown planthopper (*Laodelphax striatellus*) and rice leafroller (*Cnaphalocrosis medinalis*) on paddyfield rice plant by nursery box application

50 [0078] Fifty grams of a granular preparation was applied to rice plant (variety: Nihombare) cultured in a nursery box, after which the rice plant was transplanted to the main paddy field (in the middle of May). The controlling effect against small brown planthopper was evaluated by investigating the number of parasitic insects on 30 hills per each plot, 40 days and 60 days after the transplantation. The controlling effect against rice leafroller was evaluated by investigating the number of injured leaves on 100 hills per each plot, 50 days after the transplantation.

[0079] The results are shown in Table 8.

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Table 8

5	Test agent		Dosage (g ai/ Box)	Number of parasitic planthoppers per 30 hills		Percentage of injured leaves (%)
				After 40 days	After 60 days	After 50 days
10	Compound	19 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	4	0.03
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	17	48	0.07
15	Compound	20 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	7	0.05
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	22	55	0.08
20	Compound	39 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	9	0.04
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	24	45	0.07
25	Compound	40 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	10	0.02
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	17	54	0.08
30	Compound	41 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	6	0.04
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	33	34	0.06
35	Compound	42 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	7	0.03
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	31	65	0.08
40	Compound	43 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	9	0.02
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	14	33	0.06
45	Compound	44 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	3	0.03
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	18	53	0.08
50	Compound	45 +imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	4	0.02
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	25	23	0.08
55	Compound	46+imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	7	0.05
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	13	54	0.09
55	Compound 47	+imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	7	0.04
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	16	36	0.08
55	Compound 48	+imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	6	0.03
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	33	28	0.08
55	Compound 54	+imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	9	0.02
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	31	45	0.07
55	Compound 129	+imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	7	0.04
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	15	57	0.08
55	Compound 130	+imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	6	0.06
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	18	61	0.09
55	Compound 131	+imidacloprid	0.5 +1	0	8	0.05
		+benfuracarb	0.5 +2.5	20	49	0.08
55	Compound 19		0.5	325	389	0.16
	Compound 20		0.5	315	354	0.15
55	Compound 39		0.5	343	372	0.25
	Compound 40		0.5	322	358	0.33
55	Compound 41		0.5	333	385	0.35
	Compound 42		0.5	345	389	0.22
55	Compound 43		0.5	309	334	0.17
	Compound 44		0.5	323	358	0.24
55	Compound 45		0.5	353	395	0.13
	Compound 46		0.5	349	387	0.18
55	Compound 47		0.5	328	365	0.11
	Compound 48		0.5	345	383	0.33
55	Compound 54		0.5	328	334	0.25

Table 8 (continued)

Test agent	Dosage (g ai/ Box)	Number of parasitic planthoppers per 30 hills		Percentage of injured leaves (%)
		After 40 days	After 60 days	After 50 days
Compound 129	0.5	323	390	0.13
Compound 130	0.5	331	382	0.16
Compound 131	0.5	342	391	0.14
imidacloprid	1	0	29	1.63
benfuracarb	2.5	78	244	1.13
Untreated plot	-	355	388	1.54

Test Example 8: Test for the control of diamondback moth (*Plutella xylostella*) and aphid on cabbage by soil treatment

[0080] A granular preparation was mixed into bed soil, and the mixture was filled into a cell seedling box and sown with seeds of cabbage (variety: YR Seitoku). Otherwise, cell seedling planted cabbage was treated with the granular agent either by a treatment in the foliage leaf extraction period, or by a pre-transplanting treatment, or by a pricking-in hole treatment, or by a plant foot treatment after the planting. Twenty one days after the transplanting (in the middle of June), the number of parasitic insects was counted on 30 hills in the case of diamondback moth and on 10 hills in the case of aphid.

[0081] The results are shown in Table 9.

Table 9

Test agent		Dosage (mg ai/ hill)	Method of treatment	Number of parasitic insects per 30 hills	
				Diamond-back moth	Aphid
Compound 19	+imidacloprid	5+20	pre-transplanting treatment	0	0
		5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
		5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
Compound 20	+imidacloprid	5+20	pre-transplanting treatment	0	0
		5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
		5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
Compound 39	+imidacloprid	5+20	pre-transplanting treatment	0	0
		5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
		5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
Compound 40	+imidacloprid	5+20	pre-transplanting treatment	0	0

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Table 9 (continued)

5	Test agent		Dosage (mg ai/ hill)	Method of treatment	Number of parasitic insects per 30 hills	
					Diamond-back moth	Aphid
	Compound 41	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
10			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
15	Compound 42	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
20			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
25	Compound 43	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
30	Compound 44	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
35			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
40	Compound 45	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
45	Compound 46	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
50	Compound 47	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
55			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0

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Table 9 (continued)

5	Test agent		Dosage (mg ai/ hill)	Method of treatment	Number of parasitic insects per 30 hills	
					Diamond-back moth	Aphid
10	Compound 48	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
15	Compound 54	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
20	Compound 129	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
25	Compound 130	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
30	Compound 131	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
35	Compound 131	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
40	Compound 131	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
45	Compound 131	+imidacloprid	5+20	pricking-in hole treatment	0	0
			5+20	plant foot treatment	0	0
			5+20	pre- transplanting treatment	0	0
50	Compound 19		5	soil incorporation	1	445
			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	457
			5	pre- transplanting treatment	1	399

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Table 9 (continued)

5	Test agent		Dosage (mg ai/ hill)	Method of treatment	Number of parasitic insects per 30 hills	
					Diamond-back moth	Aphid
	Compound 20		5	pricking-in hole treatment	1	467
10			5	plant foot treatment	2	489
			5	soil incorporation	4	512
15			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	498
			5	pre- transplanting treatment	6	478
20	Compound 39		5	pricking-in hole treatment	3	499
			5	plant foot treatment	5	501
25			5	soil incorporation	3	513
			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	487
30			5	pre- transplanting treatment	4	457
	Compound 40		5	pricking-in hole treatment	3	437
35			5	plant foot treatment	2	456
			5	soil incorporation	2	472
40			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	1	510
45			5	pre- transplanting treatment	1	477
	Compound 41		5	pricking-in hole treatment	1	486
50			5	plant foot treatment	3	478
			5	soil incorporation	3	457
55			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	495

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Table 9 (continued)

5	Test agent	Dosage (mg ai/ hill)	Method of treatment	Number of parasitic insects per 30 hills	
				Diamond-back moth	Aphid
	Compound 42	5	pre- transplanting treatment	1	458
10		5	pricking-in hole treatment	2	511
		5	plant foot treatment	2	456
15		5	soil incorporation	3	475
		5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	485
20	Compound 43	5	pre- transplanting treatment	3	435
		5	pricking-in hole treatment	1	473
25		5	plant foot treatment	3	498
		5	soil incorporation	2	501
30		5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	448
35	Compound 44	5	pre- transplanting treatment	3	482
		5	pricking-in hole treatment	1	447
40		5	plant foot treatment	2	467
		5	soil incorporation	3	449
45		5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	502
50	Compound 45	5	pre- transplanting treatment	3	498
		5	pricking-in hole treatment	3	478
		5	plant foot treatment	2	492
55	Compound 45	5	soil incorporation	2	472

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Table 9 (continued)

5	Test agent		Dosage (mg ai/ hill)	Method of treatment	Number of parasitic insects per 30 hills	
					Diamond-back moth	Aphid
	Compound 46		5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	463
10			5	pre- transplanting treatment	1	472
15			5	pricking-in hole treatment	5	465
			5	plant foot treatment	4	489
			5	soil incorporation	1	505
20			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	3	498
25			5	pre- transplanting treatment	1	479
			5	pricking-in hole treatment	3	447
30	Compound 47		5	plant foot treatment	2	469
			5	soil incorporation	3	438
35			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	499
40			5	pre- transplanting treatment	4	452
	Compound 48		5	pricking-in hole treatment	1	477
			5	plant foot treatment	2	511
45			5	soil incorporation	5	502
			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	2	442
50			5	pre- transplanting treatment	5	476
55			5	pricking-in hole treatment	1	492

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Table 9 (continued)

5	Test agent		Dosage (mg ai/ hill)	Method of treatment	Number of parasitic insects per 30 hills	
					Diamond-back moth	Aphid
10	Compound 54		5	plant foot treatment	4	456
			5	soil incorporation	1	478
			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	3	459
15			5	pre- transplanting treatment	1	487
20	Compound 129		5	pricking-in hole treatment	3	499
			5	plant foot treatment	2	463
			5	soil incorporation	2	455
25			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	1	458
30	Compound 130		5	pre- transplanting treatment	2	402
			5	pricking-in hole treatment	3	397
35			5	plant foot treatment	1	481
			5	soil incorporation	1	453
40	Compound 131		5	true leaf extraction season treatment	1	399
			5	pre- transplanting treatment	1	421
45			5	pricking-in hole treatment	2	467
			5	plant foot treatment	1	498
50	Compound 131		5	soil incorporation	1	432
55			5	true leaf extraction season treatment	1	465

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Table 9 (continued)

Test agent	Dosage (mg ai/hill)	Method of treatment	Number of parasitic insects per 30 hills	
			Diamond-back moth	Aphid
	5	pre-transplanting treatment	2	428
	5	pricking-in hole treatment	2	391
	5	plant foot treatment	1	486
imidacloprid	20	pre-transplanting treatment	35	10
	20	picking-in hole treatment	40	16
	20	plant foot treatment	38	13
Untreated plot	-		41	479
Note: The effect in soil incorporation and true leaf extraction season treatment could not be evaluated due to phytotoxicity, in cases of a single use of imidacloprid and a mixed use of imidacloprid.				

Test Example 9: Test for the effect against cutworm on beet

[0082] Beet seedlings (variety: Monoace S) planted in a paper pot was treated with 3 L/m² of a solution of an agent diluted to a predetermined concentration, by the method of drench. Just after the drench, the plant was set. Predetermined days after the setting, the number of injured hills per 100 hills was counted. The test was carried out with two replications, 80 m² per one plot.

[0083] The results are shown in Table 10.

Table 10

Test agent		Dosage (g ai/10a)	Number of injured hills per 100 hills		
			After 60 days	After 90 days	After 120 days
Compound 19	+acephate	15+50	0	3	11
Compound 20	+acephate	15+50	0	4	10
Compound 39	+acephate	15+50	0	2	8
Compound 40	+acephate	15+50	0	1	7
Compound 41	+acephate	15+50	0	5	9
Compound 42	+acephate	15+50	0	4	10
Compound 43	+acephate	15+50	0	2	6
Compound 44	+acephate	15+50	0	3	8
Compound 45	+acephate	15+50	0	1	5
Compound 46	+acephate	15+50	0	4	11
Compound 47	+acephate	15+50	0	5	12
Compound 48	+acephate	15+50	0	2	5
Compound 54	+acephate	15+50	0	2	6
Compound 129	+acephate	15+50	0	3	14
Compound 130	+acephate	15+50	0	2	9
Compound 131	+acephate	15+50	0	5	12
Compound 19		15	0	8	21

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Table 10 (continued)

Test agent	Dosage (g ai/10a)	Number of injured hills per 100 hills		
		After 60 days	After 90 days	After 120 days
Compound 20	15	0	7	20
Compound 39	15	0	6	17
Compound 40	15	0	9	23
Compound 41	15	0	7	21
Compound 42	15	0	8	22
Compound 43	15	0	6	19
Compound 44	15	0	7	20
Compound 45	15	0	9	23
Compound 46	15	0	8	20
Compound 47	15	0	9	21
Compound 48	15	0	7	18
Compound 54	15	0	8	19
Compound 129	15	0	10	22
Compound 130	15	0	7	19
Compound 131	15	0	8	21
acephate	50	2	14	24
Untreated plot	-	6	26	30

Test Example 10: Test for the control of citrus yellow thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*) on egg plant by the combined use with natural enemy pesticide

[0084] An agent solution diluted to a predetermined concentration was sprayed by means of a shouldered spraying machine to citrus yellow thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*) parasitic on egg-plant (variety: Senryo No.2) in a vinyl house. After air-dryness, 100 heads per hill of *Amblyseius cucumeris* were let inoculate. Fourteen days, twenty one days and twenty eight days after the treatment, the numbers of citrus yellow thrips and *Amblyseius cucumeris* were counted on twenty leaves showing a most serious injury (the first ten days of June).

[0085] The results are shown in Table 11.

Table 11

	Test agent		Amount applied (ppm or adults number)	Number of parasitic insects per 20 leaves		
				After 14 days	After 21 days	After 28 days
40	Compound 19	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	2	0	3
45	Compound 20	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	3	0	2
	Compound 39	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	1	0	1
	Compound 40	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	4	0	4
50	Compound 41	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	5	1	6
	Compound 42	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	3	0	4
55	Compound 43	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	1	0	2
	Compound 44	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	1	0	1

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Table 11 (continued)

5	Test agent		Amount applied (ppm or adults number)	Number of parasitic insects per 20 leaves		
				After 14 days	After 21 days	After 28 days
	Compound 45	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	2	0	4
10	Compound 46	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	4	1	6
	Compound 47	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	1	0	2
	Compound 48	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	3	1	5
15	Compound 54	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	2	0	2
	Compound 129	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	2	0	3
20	Compound 130	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	4	0	2
	Compound 131	+Amblyseius cucumeris	100ppm+100 adults/hill	3	0	4
25	Compound 19		100ppm	20	27	55
	Compound 20		100ppm	21	28	49
	Compound 39		100ppm	19	32	58
	Compound 40		100ppm	22	31	52
	Compound 41		100ppm	18	29	59
30	Compound 42		100ppm	19	25	50
	Compound 43		100ppm	23	31	57
	Compound 44		100ppm	25	33	53
	Compound 45		100ppm	18	29	59
35	Compound 46		100ppm	20	34	57
	Compound 47		100ppm	21	27	52
	Compound 48		100ppm	19	31	59
	Compound 54		100ppm	18	25	61
	Compound 129		100ppm	19	29	51
40	Compound 130		100ppm	21	28	50
	Compound 131		100ppm	23	30	54
	Amblyseius cucumeris		100 adults/hill	8	5	15
45	Untreated plot		-	22	32	58

Test Example 11: Test for the control of rice leafroller (*Cnaphalocrocis medinalis*), rice blast, barnyard grass (*Echinochloa crus-galli*) and bulrush (*Scirpus juncooides* Roxb.) on paddyfield rice plant by submerged application to main paddyfield

[0086] Ten days after the transplantation (in the middle ten days of May), a granular preparation was applied to water surface of main paddyfield. The controlling effect on rice leafroller was evaluated by counting the injured leaves on each plot (100 hills) 50 days after the transplantation, and calculating the percentage of injured leaves therefrom. The effect against rice blast was evaluated by measuring the areal rate of disease spot 60 days after the transplantation. The effects against barnyard grass and bulrush were evaluated by measuring the herbicidal effect by the naked eye four weeks after the treatment and expressing the result by numerically (0 means "no effect", and 10 means "complete withering"). At the same time, the chemical injury on rice plant was also evaluated (0 means "no influence").

[0087] The results are shown in Table 12.

Table 12

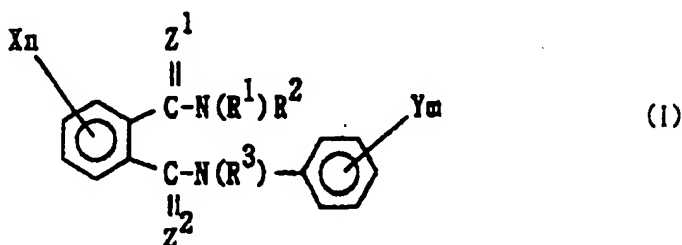
5	Test agent Test Dosage (g ai/10a)		Percentage of injured leaves (%)	Areal rate of diseasespot (%)	Herbicidal effect		Phytotoxicity
			After 50 days	After 60 days	barnyard grass	fulrush	rice
10	Compound 129	+pyroquilon +bensulfron- +indanofanmethyl	0.13	0.5	10	10	0
		10.0 + 150.0 + 5.0 + 15.0					
15	Compound 129	+fenoxanyl +bensulfron- +indanofanmethyl	0.12	0.4	10	10	0
		10.0 + 250.0 + 5.0 + 15.0					
20	Compound 130	+pyroquilon +bensulfron- +indanofanmethyl	0.11	0.3	10	10	0
		10.0 + 150.0 + 5.0 + 15.0					
25	Compound 130	+fenoxanyl +bensulfron- +indanofanmethyl	0.15	0.5	10	10	0
		10.0 + 250.0 + 5.0 + 15.0					
30	Compound 131	+pyroquilon +bensulfron- +indanofanmethyl	0.13	0.3	10	10	0
		10.0 + 250.0 + 5.0 + 15.0					
35	Compound 131	+fenoxanyl +bensulfron- +indanofanmethyl	0.14	0.4	10	10	0
		10.0 + 250.0 + 5.0 + 15.0					
45	Compound 129	10.0	0.15	8.1	0	0	0
	Compound 130	10.0	0.13	7.9	0	0	0
50	Compound 131	10.0	0.16	8.3	0	0	0
		pyroquilon +bensulfron- +indanofan methyl	1.56	0.6	10	10	0
55		250.0 + 5.0 + 15.0					

Table 12 (continued)

Test agent Test Dosage (g ai/10a)	Percentage of injured leaves (%)	Areal rate of diseasespot (%)	Herbicidal effect		Phytotoxicity
	After 50 days	After 60 days	barnyard grass	fulrush	rice
fenoxanyl +bensulfron- +indanofan methyl	1.63	0.8	10	10	0
250.0 + 5.0 + 15.0					
Untreated plot	1.66	8.2	0	0	0

Claims

1. A composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent comprising, as active ingredients thereof, one or more compounds selected from phthalamide derivatives represented by general formula (I) :



wherein R¹, R² and R³, which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group, a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group or -A¹-Q_p (in this formula, A¹ represents a C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a C₃-C₆ alkenylene group or a C₃-C₆ alkynylene group; Q represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a cyano group; a nitro group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group; a di C₁-C₆ alkoxyphosphoryl group in which the alkoxy groups may be the same or different; a di C₁-C₆ alkoxythiophosphoryl group in which the alkoxy groups may be the same or different; a diphenylphosphino group; a diphenylphosphono group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group means a pyridyl group, a pyridine-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a furyl group, a tetrahydrofuryl group, a thienyl group, a tetrahydrothienyl group, a tetrahydropyranyl group, a tetrahydrothiopyranyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group or a pyrazolyl group); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -Z³-R⁴ (in this formula, Z³ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂- or -N(R⁵)- (in this formula, R⁵ represents a hydrogen atom; a C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group; a phenylcarbonyl group; a substituted phenylcarbonyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkyl-

sulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenyl C₁-C₄ alkoxy carbonyl group; or a substituted phenyl C₁-C₄ alkoxy carbonyl group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group); and p represents an integer of 1-4; and R¹ and R² may be taken conjointly to form a 4- to 7-membered ring which may be interrupted by one to three, the same or different hetero atoms selected from oxygen atom, sulfur atom or nitrogen atom;

X may be the same or different and represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a cyano group; a nitro group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A²-R⁶ (in this formula, A² represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -C(=O)-, -C(=NOR⁷)- (in this formula, R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a C₃-C₆ alkenyl group, a halo C₃-C₆ alkenyl group, a C₃-C₆ alkynyl group, a cycle C₃-C₆ alkyl group, a phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl group or a substituted phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group), a C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a C₂-C₆ alkenylene group, a halo C₂-C₆ alkenylene group, a C₂-C₆ alkynylene group or a halo C₃-C₆ alkynylene group, and

(1) in a case where A² represents -O-, -S-, -SO- or -SO₂-, R⁶ represents a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkenyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A³-R⁸ (in this formula, A³ represents a C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a C₃-C₆ alkenylene group, a halo C₃-C₆ alkenylene group, a C₃-C₆ alkynylene group or a halo C₃-C₆ alkynylene group, and R⁸ represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A⁴-R⁹ (in this

formula, A⁴ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂- or -C(=O), and R⁹ represents a C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a C₃-C₆ alkenyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ alkenyl group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group)),

(2) in a case where A² represents -C(=O)- or -C(=NOR⁷)- (in this formula, R⁷ is as defined above), R⁶ represents a C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group; a C₂-C₆ alkenyl group; a halo C₂-C₆ alkenyl group; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy group; a C₁-C₆ alkylthio group; a mono C₁-C₆ alkylamino group; a di C₁-C₆ alkylamino group in which the alkyl groups may be the same or different; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenylamino group; a substituted phenylamino group having, on the ring thereof, at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, and

(3) in a case where A² represents a C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkylene group, a C₂-C₆ alkenylene group, a halo C₂-C₆ alkenylene group, a C₂-C₆ alkynylene group or a halo C₃-C₆ alkynylene group, R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A⁵-R¹⁰ (in this formula, A⁵ represents -O-, -S-, -SO- or -SO₂-, and R¹⁰ represents a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, or -A⁶-R¹¹ (in this formula, A⁶ represents a C₁-C₆ alkylene group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylene group; a C₂-C₆ alkenylene group; a halo C₂-C₆ alkenylene group; a C₂-C₆ alkynylene group; or a halo C₃-C₆ alkynylene group; and R¹¹ represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkoxy group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group; a C₁-C₆ alkylthio group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group; a C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group; a C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group,

group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenoxy group; a substituted phenoxy group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a phenylthio group; a substituted phenylthio group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); or a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group))), and

n represents an integer of 1-4;

and X may be taken conjointly together with an adjacent carbon atom on the phenyl ring to form a condensed ring (the term condensed ring means naphthalene, tetrahydronaphthalene, indene, indane, quinoline, quinoxaline, chromane, isochromane, indole, indoline, benzodioxane, benzodioxole, benzofuran, dihydrobenzofuran, benzothiophene, dihydrobenzothiophene, benzoxazole, benzothiazole, benzimidazole or indazole), and said condensed ring may have at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, phenyl group, substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) and substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and

Y may be the same or different and represents a hydrogen atom; a halogen atom; a cyano group; a nitro group; a halo C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl group; a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; a heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above); a substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; or -A²-R⁶ (in this formula, A² and R⁶ are as defined above); and m represents an integer of 1-5; and

Y may be taken conjointly together with an adjacent carbon atom on the phenyl ring to form a condensed ring (the term condensed ring is as defined above), and said condensed ring may have at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, phenyl group, substituted phenyl group having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) and substituted heterocyclic group (the term heterocyclic group is as defined above) having at least one, the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group, C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl group, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group and halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and

Z¹ and Z² represent an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; and

one or more compounds selected from compounds having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity.

2. A composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent according to Claim 1, wherein R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, R² represents a C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a C₁-C₆ alkylthio C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl C₁-C₆ alkyl group or a C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl group, R³ represents a hydrogen atom, X represents a halogen atom, n represents 1, each of Z¹ and Z² represents an oxygen atom, Y may be the same or different and represents a halogen atom, a C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a halo C₁-C₆ alkyl group or a halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy group, and m represents 2 or 3.
3. A composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent according to Claim 2, wherein the phthalamide derivative represented by general formula (I) is N²-(1,1-dimethyl-2-methylthioethyl)-3-iodo-N¹-(2-methyl-4-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)-ethyl]phenyl)phthalamide, N²-(1,1-dimethyl-2-methylsulfonylethyl)-3-iodo-N¹-(2-methyl-4-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]-phenyl)-phthalamide or N²-(1,1-dimethyl-2-methylsulfinylethyl)-3-iodo-N¹-(2-methyl-4-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]phenyl)phthalamide.
4. A composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein said one or more compounds having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of acetamiprid, pymetrozine, fenitrothion, carbaryl, methomyl, cartap, cyhalothrin, ethofenprox, teflubenzuron, flufenoxuron, tebufenozide, fenpyroximate, pyridaben, imidacloprid, buprofezin, BPMC (fenobucarb), malathion, methidathion, fenthion, diazinon, acephate, oxydeprofos, vamidothion, ethiophencarb, pirimicarb, permethrin, cypermethrin, bifenthrin, halfenprox, silafluofen, nitenpyram, chlorfluazuron, methoxyfenozide, tebufenpyrad, pyrimidifen, dicofol, propargite, hexythiazox, clofentezine, spinosad, milbemectin, BT (bacillus thuringiensis), indoxacarb, chlorfenapyr, fipronil, etoxazole, acequinocyl, pirimiphos-methyl, acrinathrin, quinomethionate, chlorpyrifos, avermectin, emamectin-benzoate, fenbutatin oxide, terbufos, ethoprophos, cadusafos, fenamiphos, fensulfthion, DSP, dichlofenthion, fosthiazate, oxamyl, isamidofos, fosthietan, isazofos, thionazin, benfuracarb and spiroticlofen,
5. A composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, wherein the amount of said one or more compounds selected from compounds having an insecticidal, acaricidal or nematocidal activity is 0.05 to 2,000 parts by weight per part by weight of the phthalamide derivative.
6. A method for using a composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent **characterized by** treating an objective noxious organism, an objective useful plant, a seed of an objective useful plant, soil or a cultivation carrier with an effective amount of the composition for noxious organisms-controlling agent according to any one of Claims 1 to 5 for the purpose of protecting an useful plant from a noxious organism.

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